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SUBJECT: ASA ACTIVITIES IN HUNGARY

1. IN COMPANY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION AGATT VISITED HUNGARY APRIL 18-21. TRIP COVERED BUDAPEST, SZEGED AND KAPOSVAR IN SOUTHERN HUNGARY. OBJECTIVE OF TRIP WAS TO ACQUAINT ASA HOME OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES OF ASA ACTIVITIES IN HUNGARY, BROADEN CONTACTS WITH SOYBEAN MEAL PROTEIN INTERESTS, AND PARTICIPATE IN LIVESTOCK FEEDING SEMINAR IN KAPOSVAR.

2. IN BUDAPEST GROUP MET WITH DEP. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AGRIMPEX, DR. MARKUS, WHO AMONG OTHER THINGS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORTATION OF SOYBEAN MEAL, WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR VARGA OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY SECTION, AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTEIN RESEARCH PROGRAM IN HUNGARY. GROUP EVERYWHERE WELL KNOWN AND WELL RECEIVED.

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3. VISIT TO SZEGED AND DALMAND STATE FARMS REVEALED IMPRESSIVE TECHNOLOGIES USED PRODUCING SWINE AND OPERATING DAIRIES USING UP-TO-DATE FEEDING TECHNOLOGIES.

4. HIGHLIGHT OF TRIP WAS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN KAPOSVAR (SOUTHERN HUNGARY) WHERE DIRECTOR OF ASA'S EAST EUROPEAN OFFICE (LEPLEY) AND ANIMAL NUTRITIONIST FROM ASA HOME OFFICE (SMITH)

HELD A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL LIVESTOCK FEEDING SEMINAR ATTENDED
BY NEARLY 100 PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE
PRESENTATION AND THE FOLLOW-UP Q&A DEMONSTRATED LARGE INTEREST
AMONG PARTICIPANTS. AUDIENCE WAS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE
OF TOPICS WHICH DEALT WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS FACING HUNGARIAN
LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY.MEEHAN

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